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FOR UNDERSECRETARY SISCO FROM AMBASSADOR

1. MOST APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR SUPPORT AND OF PERSONAL INTEREST YOU ARE TAKING IN OPIUM QUESTION. YOU WILL ALREADY HAVE SEEN REF B REPORTING RESULTS OF APPROACH TO FONMIN GUNES APRIL 10.

2. AS TO PARA 3 REF A, I DO NOT BELIEVE, CERTAINLY AT THIS TIME, THAT WE SHOULD USE IBRD CONSIDERATION OF ELBISTAN POWER PLANT PROJECT TO PUT PRESSURE ON TURKEY IN CONNECTION WITH OPIUM PROBLEM. IT WOULD AT THIS POINT BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE, AND DOWN THE ROAD THERE WILL BE MANY OTHER LEVERS AVAILABLE TO US IF THE POINT IS REACHED WHEN THESE SHOULD BE USED. FOR THE MOMENT OUR UNACKNOWLEDGED SLOWDOWN (BUT NOT CUTOFF) IN U.S. AID IS I BELIEVE THE MOST APPROPRIATE STANCE.

MACOMBER

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